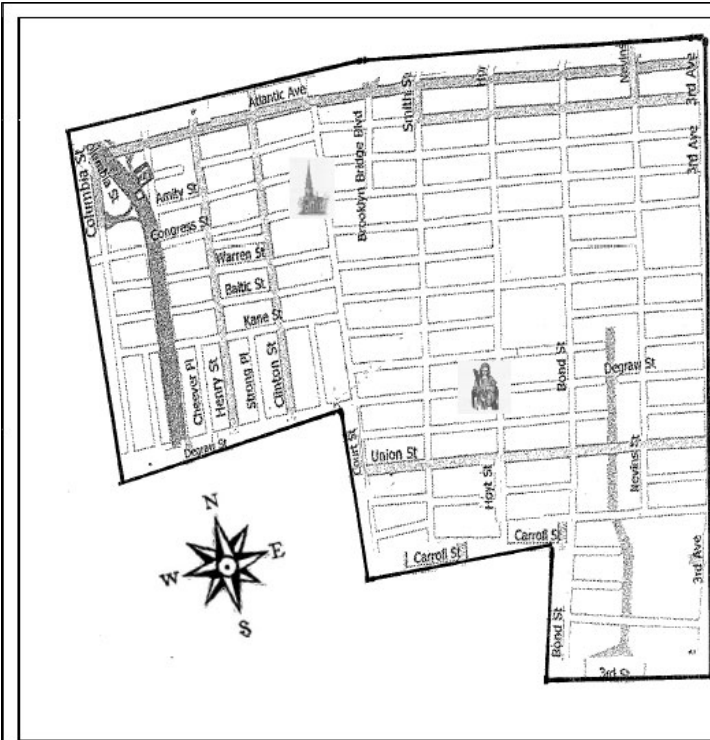




# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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Brooklyn, New York



## February 3, 2013

### Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator  
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Deacon Jaime A. Cobham  
Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

### Parish Pastoral Staff

Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate  
William J. Gorman, Coordinator, Religious Education (CCD)  
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### Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 9 AM English, 11:30 AM Spanish

### Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Paul's

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8 AM & 9:30 AM English; 11:00AM Spanish

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 1--1:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4--4:30 PM in St. Paul's

### Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM, St. Paul's (chapel)  
Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM, St. Agnes (chapel)  
Saturday 8:00 AM, St. Paul's (chapel)

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.

### Holy Hour: Mondays, 6-7 PM, chapel on Congress Street

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

### New Parishioners

We welcome new members of the parish. All parishioners should register and use church envelopes in order to maintain our parish of two churches.

### Rite of Infant Baptism

Parents may inquire at either parish office about the commitment that is entailed.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements with one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance.

### Religious Education (CCD)

Sundays in St. Agnes Hall, after the 9AM Mass.

### RCIA ( Sacramental Process for Adults)

Adults interested in receiving sacraments are invited to call either parish office.

### Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who can not leave their homes may have the sacraments brought to them. Call the Parish Office.

### Societies and Organizations

Please call either parish office about any of these organizations: Boy Scouts; *Caballeros de Colon*; *Carismáticos*; Knights of Columbus; *Legión de Maria*; Young At Heart

# Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Fourth Sunday of the Year

February 3, 2013

Cuarto Domingo del Año

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Feb. 2

8 AM

5 PM

Sunday, Feb. 3

8 AM **Minerva Garcia (3rd Anniversary)**

r/b her sister, Helen Acosta

9:30 **Eleanor M. Connell** r/b Elizabeth Miller

11 AM **Sabina Carmona** p/p Frances Collazo

**La Virgen de Suyapa por el eterno descanso de**

**Lucila, Vera, Mario, Dilcia, & Johnny** p/p Ines

**Luisa Rosario** p/p Cesi

**Miguel Roman** p/p Luis & Ines Torres

**La Virgen de Suyapa por la Salud de Felicita Pedraza**

p/p Maria Cabrera

**Por la Salud de Mark Soto** p/p su madre, Daisy Soto

**La Virgen de Suyapa por la Salud de Sergio Dito Garcia**

p/p Ines Torres

**San Alejo en Accion de Gracias** p/p Tomasa Rijos

Mon., Feb. 4 8:30

Tues., Feb. 5 8:30

Sat., Feb. 9

8 AM

5 PM **Sabino Cepeda (Birthday Remembrance)**

r/b his daughter, Helen Acosta

### Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Juan Kuilan Ortiz, 79**, who died on Jan. 22, & for those who mourn him, including his wife, Andrea, and his children, Juan and Fior

... **Ramon Ocampo & Christine Capuano**, who married at St. Agnes on Feb. 26th

... **Our Sick:** Sylvia Gonzalez, Juanita Martinez, George Limnios, Mark Lites, Marilyn Glynn, Francisco Fernandez, Lidia Alvarez, Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Rosemary Rumsey, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altagracia Almanzar, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Alicia Ocasio, Victor Soto, Madeline Tarantino, Renee Wagner, Luisa Rodriguez, Daniel Feliciano, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Pura Irizzary, Maria Luisa Barbat

... the February prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI: General Intention: Migrant Families:** that migrant families, especially the mothers, maybe supported and comforted in their difficulties; **Missionary Intention: Peace:** that the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

### Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 734-794-2100

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Feb. 2

5 PM **Thomas, Gerard, & James Fallon** r/b Gerard Andersen

Sunday, Feb. 3

9 AM **Frank Aloï** r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

**Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo** r/b the Mazzella Family

11:30 **People of the Parish**

Wed., Jan. 30 8:30

Thurs., Jan. 31 8:30

Sat., Feb. 2 5 PM

**Patricia Lipari** r/b Joan Melone

### Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend Mass exclusively here or also at other churches, or whether you attend Mass weekly, frequently, or periodically. We strongly emphasize what contemporary liturgists call the Ministry of the Assembly. We urge you to pray attentively in the Mass by singing God's praises loudly, by listening attentively to the Word of God, and by praying silently the Eucharistic prayer as the priest celebrant prays it aloud. You will discover that God will transform you and others through your participation in the mysteries of the Mass. May your experience of the liturgy here bring you lasting peace! —RMP, Adm.

### Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Jan. 27th?

**The Church advises you: Don't receive Holy Communion today to avoid committing another mortal sin.**

You are always welcome to attend Sunday Mass at St. Paul & St. Agnes, whatever your frequency of Mass attendance is. But I urge all (adults and children) to abide by church law and not to receive Holy Communion again until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again. —RMP, Adm.

### SPSA Mission Statement

Relying upon the Holy Spirit, we, the Roman Catholic Parish of **St. Paul & St. Agnes**, invite all in our neighborhood to celebrate our common baptism in the **Lord Jesus Christ**

—as a **priestly people**—interceding for our loved ones and for our world at Mass

—as a **prophetic people**—proclaiming the word of God in respectful dialogue with our neighbors

—as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service

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## NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

### **Practice of French Hymns 2/11**

Practice of French hymns and sung Mass parts of the Wed., Feb. 20th *Messe de Guérison* (Healing Mass). Samuel Lefebvre, guest pianist from Notre Dame Church, W. 114th St., NY, will lead the practice on **Mon., Feb. 11 at 7:30 PM** in St. Paul's. All parishioners are encouraged to come to this practice in order to prepare for active participation in the Feb. 20th Healing Mass, which will be celebrated in French.

### **Ash Wednesday 2/13**

SPSA has five Masses at our two churches on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13th; the schedule can be found on page 5 of this bulletin. The Sacrament of Confession will be available after all Masses on Feb. 13th with Father Rob Powers.

## COMING UP AT SPSA:

Sun., March 10: **St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Brunch**, St. Paul's Hall, 1:30—4:30 PM. \$15; children, \$12.

**Grand 50/50**; red envelope chances in church vestibules. Tickets will go on sale on Sat. & Sun., Feb. 9 & 10 after Masses, and will be on sale in the office that week.

Sun., March 31: **Easter Sunday**

Sat., Oct. 19: **SPSA Annivs. Gala Dinner Dance**, Baron de Kalb K of C Hall, Sheepshead Bay \$100/pp

### **Healing Mass Is in French on Feb. 20**

For the fifth winter in a row, Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia is coming to SPSA to celebrate a Healing Mass. Msgr. Malagrecia has always celebrated the Mass bilingually—effortlessly moving back and forth between Spanish and English, filling the congregation with hope in the healing power of the Word of God and of the Eucharist. This year on **Wed., Feb. 20th at 7:30 PM** in St. Paul's Church, he will celebrate the Mass in French. Parishioners are asked to invite their French speaking neighbors as they did for the two French Masses in our parish last June and October. Flyers are available in the vestibules of our churches.

All parishioners are encouraged to come to the Mass. The homily will be trilingual (Spanish, English, and French) as will the prayers for intercession of the healing of the persons present at the Mass. While multilingual Masses can be tedious and repetitious, Msgr. Malagrecia's never are! You don't want to miss this Mass!

### **ACA 2012 Up 10% From ACA 2011!**

As the figures to the right demonstrate, the income to SPSA from the Annual Catholic Appeal climbed 10% from 2011 to 2012. SPSA received **\$29, 571** from the 2012 ACA. The number of donors dropped only slightly—**139** in 2012 from 143 in 2011. Thank you to the 139 households who contributed.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

### **Blessing of Throats 2/2 & 2/3**

After each Mass this weekend, the clergy are available for the blessing of throats through St. Blaise's intercession, whose feast day is Feb. 3. The blessing has its origins in the story of Blaise, a bishop who was martyred in Armenia in the Roman persecutions of the early 300's AD. When St. Blaise was approached by a young mother whose infant was choking on a bone, he miraculously saved the child. For centuries, the faithful have invoked him for protection from throat diseases. The blessing has always been accompanied by the use of two candles which are typically blessed on the Feast of the Presentation (also called Candlemas) which we celebrate on Sat., Feb. 2nd.

**This ritual blessing of throats on St. Blaise's Feast reminds us of some important things that Catholics should believe:** that our God is a God who wants to enter into our lives when we ask Him for protection; that He has chosen saints to intercede for us & that we should have devotion to them; that God can break the laws of nature that He wrote Himself in order to intercede for us and show us how merciful He is.

### **Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 2/3**

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues today, **Sunday, Feb. 3rd** at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend; just come & experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

**Mon., Feb. 4, 1 PM, Rosary for Life**, Congress St. chapel

**Mon., Feb. 4, 6—7 PM,**  
**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**, Congress St. chapel

### **Fundraising & Social Events 2/7**

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets **this Thurs., Feb. 7** at 6:30 PM at 234 Congress St. The committee will plan the March 10th **St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch** and other events of the ongoing Anniversaries Celebration of St. Paul & St. Agnes. The high point of the celebration will be the Sat., Oct. 19th **SPSA Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance** at the Baron DeKalb K of C Hall in Sheepshead Bay.

### **Annual Catholic Appeal 2012: Final Report**

SPSA Goal for 2012 (completed)	\$ 28,005
Money given over the goal for SPSA	+ \$ <b>29,571</b>
Total given from SPSA to 2012 ACA	\$ 57, 576
No. of SPSA pledges to 2012 ACA	139
No. of pledges of \$250 or more	82
No. of Court of Honor Pledges	14

SPSA Goal for 2011 (completed)	\$ 28,005
<u>\$ given over goal for SPSA in 2011</u>	<u>\$ <b>26,857</b></u>
Total given from SPSA to 2011 ACA	\$ 54,862
No. of SPSA pledges to 2011 ACA	143
No. of pledges of \$250 or more	83
No. of Court of Honor pledges	13

## What's Happening Around Town

The items below are for the information of our parishioners, who may find these programs pastorally & spiritually helpful. I do not endorse every event that appears on this page. Feedback from those who attend these events is welcome at [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com). Readers are also welcome to share any info. about other events at that email address. **Items appearing for the first time in this column are marked with an asterisk (\*).** —RMP, Adm.

### \*Organ Concert: Nigel Potts 2/3

Nigel Potts, organist & choirmaster of Christ & St. Stephen's Episcopal, NY at St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Ave & E. 84 St., NY **today, Sun., Feb. 3, 3 PM.** Program includes Bach, Elgar, Guilment, Handel, Howells, Reger, Wagner. Tix: \$20 general; \$10 student/senior; Tix & info: [www.smssconcerts.org](http://www.smssconcerts.org)

### Our Catholic Faith Speaker Series 2/10

Forties & Fabulous invites all to its speaker series at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House, E. 84th St. & Park Ave., NY. **Sun., Feb. 10** with Fr. James Marina on *Christian Prayer* (note change of speaker) Reg. optional: [40sandfabulous@gmail.com](mailto:40sandfabulous@gmail.com)

### Martin Luther King & the FBI 2/13

SFC political science professor Frank Sorrentino (author of *Presidential Leadership & the Bureaucratic State*) discusses the FBI & Dr. Martin Luther King. **Wed., Feb. 13, 12:30 PM.** Founders Hall, St. Francis College, 181 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. [www.sfc.edu](http://www.sfc.edu)

### \*Valentine's Day for 50+ Marriages 2/14

Boro Pres. Marty Markowitz & wife Jamie host free champagne reception for all Bklyn. Sweethearts married 50+ years during calendar year 2013 who want to reaffirm vows. El Carib Country Club, 5945 Strickland Ave, Bklyn, **Thurs. Feb. 14, 1-3 PM.** Must RSVP by Feb. 8: [shd@brooklynbp.nyc.gov](mailto:shd@brooklynbp.nyc.gov) or 718-802-3530

### St. Anthony's Relics Visit NYC 2/19

In honor of the 750th Anniv. of the discovery of St. Anthony's Relics by St. Bonaventure, a precious relic from St. Anthony's Basilica in Padua, Italy will be on display at St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St. (betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave.), NY **Tues., Feb. 19th.** Special Masses to honor St. Anthony on Feb. 19 at 11:30 AM, 12:15, 1:15, 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 PM. [www.stfrancisnyc.org](http://www.stfrancisnyc.org)

### \*Vatican II: Is it Finished? 2/20

Lecture series marking the 50th anniv. of the opening of the Second Vatican Council in 1962. **Wed., Feb. 20th, 6:30 PM.** Tuohy Hall, St. Joseph's College, 245 Clinton Ave., Clinton Hill. Msgr. John Strykowski will speak on *Vatican II: Is It Finished?* free & open to the public. [www.sjcnyc.edu](http://www.sjcnyc.edu)

### \*Praying From the Dark Side 3/2

A Lenten Morning of Recollection led by Fr. Charley Miller, OFM. Sat., Mar. 2, St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St. betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave. 9:30 gathering; 10:30 morning prayer; 10:45—12 Noon guided meditation. \$15; no lunch. Reg: [stfrancisnyc.org](http://stfrancisnyc.org) or 212-736-8500 x 311

### \*Women's Lenten Retreat 3/8—3/10

Men's Lenten Retreat: *In the Desert With Jesus* at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappinger Falls, NY, **Fri. Mar. 8 — Sun. Mar. 10.** Cost: \$300 pp private room; room with private bath, \$350; \$250, semi-private. Presenter: Dr. Susan Stabile \$100 deposit due by Feb. 15. Sponsored by St. Ignatius Loyola Church, NY. Info: Sr. Kathryn King, [kingk@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:kingk@stignatiusloyola.org)

### Year of Faith Conferences 3/2 & 3/9

Men's spiritual conference *Men of Faith/Hombres de Fé* for the Year of Faith on **Sat., Mar. 2, 8:30 AM—4 PM.** Women's spiritual conference *Women of Faith/Mujeres de Fé* for the Year of Faith on **Sat., Mar. 9, 8:30 AM — 4 PM,** Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, Queens. *Conferencias en español tambien; programa completamente bilingüe.* \$20 reg. fee before Feb. 22; reg. forms available in our churches. Info: Beverly Sommer, 718-399-5995

### Opus Dei Women's Conference 3/9

Opus Dei, the international Catholic lay institute, sponsors a conference for Catholic women, Women & Authentic Human Development, on **Sat., Mar. 9, 9:30—5 PM** at IESE Business School, 165 W. 57th St., NY. Speakers include Helen Alvarè, law professor & former prolife head of US Catholic Conference. Reg: \$75 at [www.murrayhillinstitute.org](http://www.murrayhillinstitute.org)

### \*Adult Ed on W. 31st St.

The best parish adult ed in town; well worth the hike up to Midtown. At St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St. betw. Bdwy & 6th Ave, NY. Tuition for courses ranges from \$10 to \$25. Reg. & more info: [stfrancisnyc.org](http://stfrancisnyc.org) or 212-736-8500 x311.

*Whatever Happened to Sin?* Mon. 2/18-3/4; 12-1PM or 6-7 PM  
*Portrait of the Artist as A Young Man* Tues. 2/19—3/26; 5:45-6:45PM  
*St. Faustina & Divine Mercy* Tues. 2/19-3/12;  
*Springing the Heart: Gerald Manley Hopkins* Tues. 2/19-4/16; 6-8 PM  
*Modern Irish Writers II* Wed., 2/20—3/27; 12—1:15 PM  
*The Patriarchs:* Genesis 12-50 Wed., 2/20-4/17; 12-1 or 6:30-7:30PM  
*More Obstacles in the Spiritual Life* Wed. 2/20—3/13, 12—1 PM  
*Sultry Salvation: Catholicism on Sexuality* Wed. 2/20—3/21, 12-1 PM  
*Centering Prayer* Thurs. 2/21—3/21, 12:15-1:15 PM  
*Margaret Atwood's Vision* Thurs. 2/21—4/25, 12:15—1:15 PM  
*Have You Tried Lectio Divina?* Thurs. 2/21—4/18, 6—7 PM  
*Explore Van Gogh's Approach to Portraiture* Fri 2/22—3/22, 6—8 PM  
*Why Be Catholic?* Tues., Feb. 26, 6—8 PM  
*12 Steps & Great Spiritual Traditions* Thurs. 3/7—3/28, 12-1or 6-7PM  
*Women of the Bible & Ancient World Thru Museum Ed.;* 5 Thurs. & Fri. sessions; 6-7 PM; at St. Francis, MMA, & Morgan Library  
*Spirituality in the Workplace,* Wed., March 20, 6—7:30 PM  
*Time Alone* Tues., 4/9—4/30, 12—1 PM

Let's make it a  
**GRAND 50/50**  
on **Sun., March 10th!**

**Our goal is \$4000:**  
**\$2000** for the winner & **\$2000** for SPSA

Red envelope chances are available in the vestibule; only \$5 each. You can return them in the collection or to the Parish Office.

Unlike other 50/50's in town, there's no cap on the winner's prize.

*Messe de Guèrison Misa de Sanacion*

### HEALING MASS

Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia

*mercredi, 20 Février, 2013*

**7:30 PM**

*Èglise St. Paul*

### THE COLLECTION:

**Jan. 26 & 27**

St. Paul      \$ 2024

St. Agnes      \$ 2043\*

**Parish      \$ 4067**

\*includes \$466 given in envelopes by St. Agnes congregants who attended the 5 PM Mass at St. Paul's on Jan. 26th.

### Congratulations, Jan. 50/50 Winners!

**Lydia Lopiparo**      St. Paul's winner      **\$ 175**

**Angela Cosimano**      St. Agnes winner      **\$ 115**

Play the February 50/50!  
Get your envelope chances in by Sun., Feb. 24th.

## St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch

**Sun., March 10, 2013**

**1:30 PM**

**St. Paul's Hall**

corned beef & cabbage, Italian pastries,  
great music & entertainment,  
Grand 50/50 drawing and  
the *craic* will be mighty!

**\$15**

children: \$12

### Ash Wednesday

**February 13, 2013**

<b>7 AM Mass</b>	St. Paul's
<b>10 AM Mass</b>	St. Agnes
<b>12 Noon Mass</b>	St. Paul's
<b>4 PM Mass</b>	St. Agnes
<b>7:30 PM Mass</b>	St. Paul's

### ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

*You may return this form by mail, in the collection, or to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (with apt. #)  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip  
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Age (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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